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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MAJIMA et al

Application No. 09/890,550

Examiner:

Filed: July 30, 2001

Group Art Unit:

For: POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL COMPOSITE  
THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), form PCT/DO/EO/905, mailed September 07, 2001, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on July 30, 2001 did not include the signature of the inventor. Applicant hereby submits the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventor and a check in the amount of \$130 covering the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e). Applicant has also included a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 07, 2001. Applicant requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- ✓ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371,  
including signed Declaration and copy of Notification of Missing  
Requirements
- ✓ Request for Retroactive Extension of time
- ✓ Check in the amount of \$130
- ✓ Return Receipt Postcard

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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